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As a below hamed inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled <u>WATER SHOWER APPARATUS</u>, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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•	United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 09/894,704
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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

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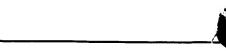
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